How To Set Up <u>FLARE</u> on your PC

Ensure you have JAVA 5.0 or better on your PC: If a download is needed go to the website: http://java.sun.com/javase/downloads/index.jsp

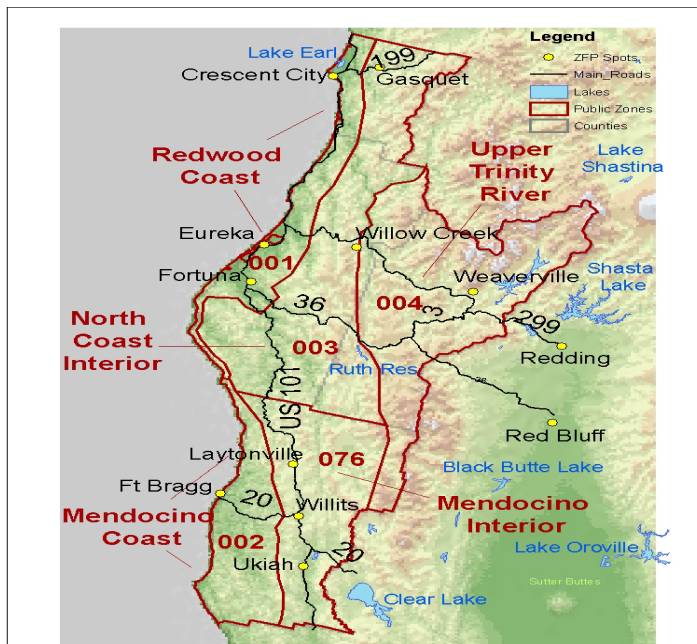**Then Navigate to:** http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/ssd/flare.msi

-Click on "save" or "save file" when the window pops up.
-Select your desktop as the location (it may automatically default to desktop).
-When the save is complete click on "run" or "open" in the window that pops up.

After clicking "run" or "open", click "next", then click "install".
-When prompted for your **Location** – type in your city/town/etc.
-When prompted for your **CWA** – type in **EKA.** (Upper Case)
-When prompted for your **METAR** – type in **KCEC** for Crescent City,
   KACV for Arcata/Eureka, or **KUKI** for Ukiah. (Upper Case)
-When prompted for your **County** – type in the name of your County.
-When prompted for your **County Code** type in one of the following depending on your county. Enter *only* the county code number (eg. **CAC023**). (Upper Case)

Del Norte **CAC015**   Humboldt **CAC023**   Mendocino **CAC045**   Trinity **CAC105**

-When prompted for your **Zone Code** enter one of the numbers, depending on where your city/town is located (eg. **CAZ001** for Eureka)…

Redwood Coast **CAZ001**
Mendocino Coast **CAZ002**
North Coast Interior **CAZ003**
Upper Trinity River **CAZ004**
Mendocino Interior **CAZ076**

-When prompted for your **Radar Site** type in **BHX.** (Upper Case)
 Note: For Mendocino County, especially those south of Willits, use **DAX.**
-Click **Finish**

A **FLARE** icon will appear on your desktop; click the icon and the **FLARE** display will run automatically.

*For more detailed information & instructions for configuring and editing **FLARE** go to: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/ssd/index-flare.html